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MEETING PLANNED TO DISCUSS SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS AT HALE'IWA HARBOR

WAIALUA, O'AHU - The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation will hold a public meeting to discuss solutions to problems -- including illegal camping and parking -- at Hale'iwa Small Boat Harbor, on Saturday, January 16, 2010, starting at 9 a.m. in the Waialua Elementary cafeteria at 67-020 Waialua Beach Road, Waialua.

"We are taking progressive steps to assist the homeless in the harbor parking area and direct them to appropriate locations and services. We will work with the community and harbor users to eliminate illegal dumping and better care for this key access to our ocean resources," said Laura H. Thielen, DLNR chairperson.

"The safety of the community and recreational harbor users is our top priority. We invite all interested parties to participate in working towards a solution," she said.

Hale'iwa Small Boat Harbor is situated on the North Shore of O'ahu. The harbor facility has 64 berths, 26 moorings, two loading docks, three boat ramps and a harbor office serving the public.

For more information and an aerial view of the harbor please visit:

<http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dbor/oahuharbors/haleiwahrbr.htm>

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